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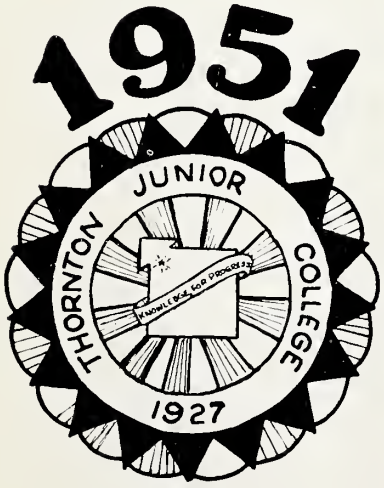


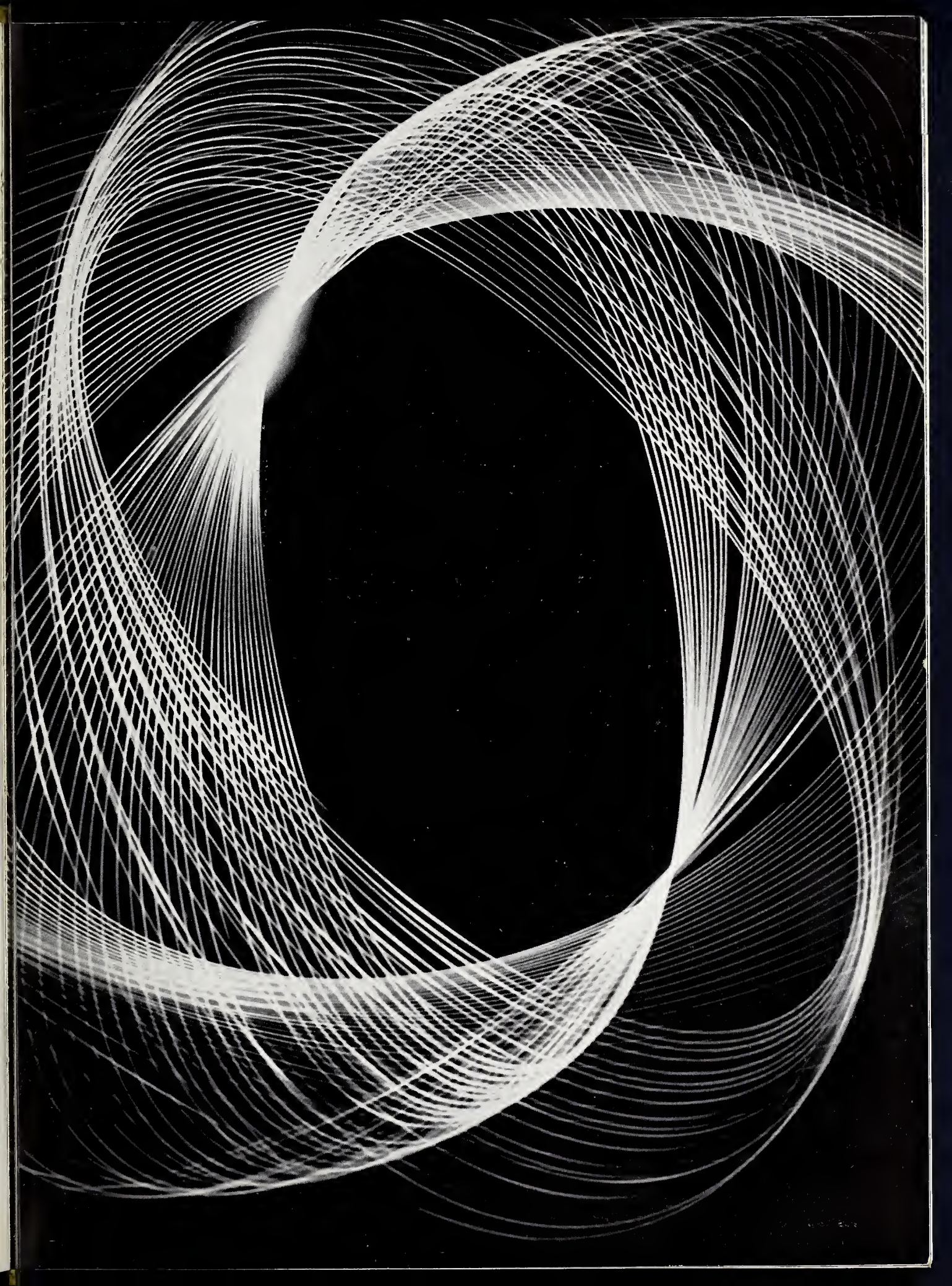
Dedication

With this new era of the infinitesimal atom comes the unmistakable spirit of modernism. We are able to see the many changes and adjustments going on all around us but can only conjecture whether they be for better or for worse. However, the fact still remains that the forward-looking man far overbalances the backward-looking one.

Change is demonstrable in our agriculture, industry, education, and social relations. Progress can never be at a standstill, for there is always something new to be discovered.

There is always that restlessness which is constantly looking for new ways of breaking off the shackles of past conventionalities, wholeheartedly following the spirit of modernism, and unceasingly seeking new horizons for the future.

To all of those who have felt this spirit of progress, the modern spirit ever old yet ever new, we dedicate this book.



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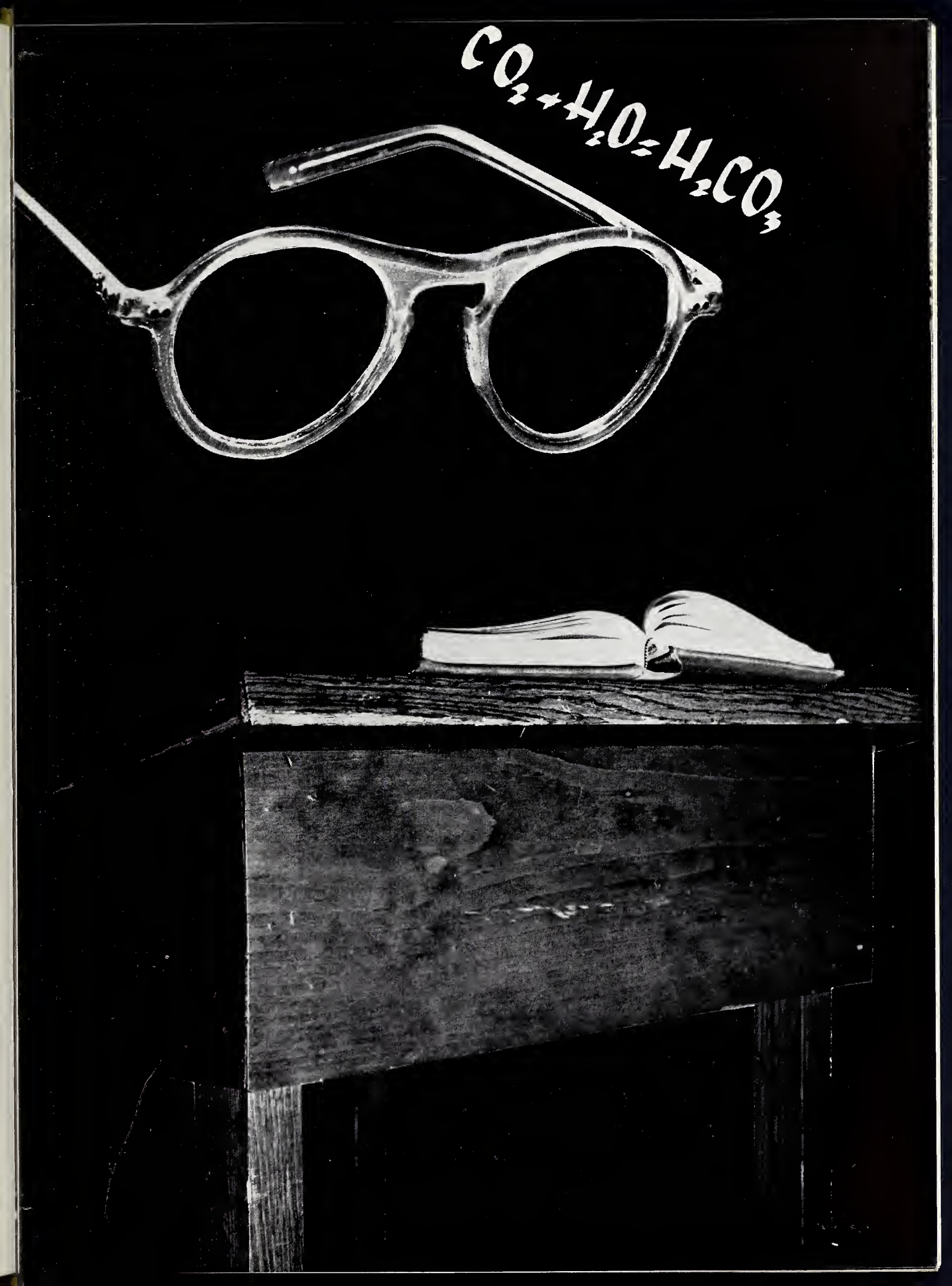
Administration and Faculty

When one mentions the words "professor" or "instructor", deep horn-rimmed spectacles, electrons, mathematical equations, and zoological phrases and terms immediately enter the mind. These attributes seem symbolical of geniuses, professors, and instructors, and are usually associated with very formal, very dull, and very uninteresting persons.

Often this supposition is true but not always, for here at TJC our administration and faculty show the modern trends, both in their teaching and in their every day contacts with the students. As a result, the student finds himself in interesting and stimulating classes listening to thought-provoking lectures.

The intrinsic value of the sincerity of the administration and faculty in co-operating with the students' modern ideas of achievement cannot be overestimated. Thus that wide gap between faculty and student has been narrowed by friendliness and understanding.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Board of Education

The members of the Board of Education are the important link between the College and the community. They represent many businesses and professions.

The Board handles all financial matters, appoints administrators, and passes approval on any improvements to be made.

The members of the Board are elected by ballot by voters of the township. The secretary and attorney are elected by the group, and the treasurer is elected by the three trustees of the township for a term of three years.

Mr. A. H. McDougall, Mr. E. R. Waterman, Mr. W. B. Kane, Mr. G. H. Gibson, Mr. W. Haines

Superintendent Theodore R. Birkhead

Mr. Theodore R. Birkhead

Continuing sophomores and incoming freshmen were greeted at the beginning of the school year by a new superintendent, Mr. T. R. Birkhead.

Mr. Birkhead was a class principal and science teacher at Thornton Township High School from 1937 to 1942. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1930 from Illinois State Normal, his Master of Arts in 1936 from the State University of Iowa.

Before coming to Thornton in his present capacity, he was superintendent of the Antioch High School in Antioch, Illinois.

That the aim expressed by Mr. Birkhead at the beginning of the year to have the Junior College serve both college-age and older people in search of an education has been fulfilled to a large degree is shown by the number of college-age and non-college-age students taking advantage of Thornton Junior College facilities.

Assistant Superintendent Joseph B. Stephens

Mr. Joseph B. Stephens

Mr. Joseph Stephens has become somewhat of an institution in his twenty-six years at Thornton Township High School and Junior College.

In that twenty-six year period, he has greeted thousands of students with his infectious smile.

He attended Indiana University and the University of Chicago, receiving his B.S. from Indiana, his M.A. from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Stephens now holds the office of assistant superintendent of Thornton Township High School and Junior College.

Dean James L. Beck

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For many years TJC has had the good fortune of having a leader such as Dean James L. Beck.

Mr. Beck received his degrees from Ohio University and the University of Chicago and has a major in history.

In addition to being at the head of TJC, Mr. Beck also teaches American history. These classes are without a doubt the most pleasant hours on the students' schedules, for with his fine sense of humor and his knowledge of history, Dean Beck makes an excellent teacher.

He is always looking for ways in which to better TJC, and he usually finds them. Dean Beck is willing and ready to give advice to any student seeking it.

Miss Grace Holton

Miss Grace Holton, Dean of Women, holds the degrees of B.A. and M.A. from Duke University.

Every woman at TJC has felt the warmth and sincerity of Miss Holton's personality.

In the fall interviews that Miss Holton has with each of the Junior College women, her counseling has always been characterized by consideration and helpfulness. At all times the women are welcome in her office. To her as sponsor of the Co-ed Club they bring their problems about the club affairs as well as their personal problems confident that they will receive constructive criticesm and sound advice.

Mr. Arnold Koester

Mr. Arnold Koester, Director of Student Personnel, received his degrees from the University of Iowa and the University of South Dakota.

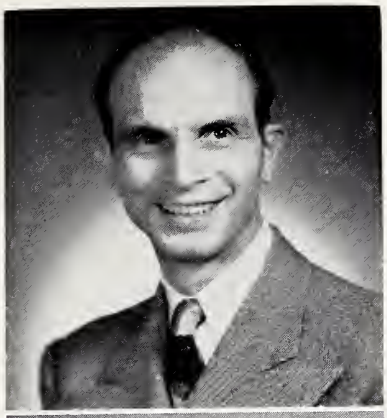
Probably no man in TJC knows as much about each student as Mr. Koester. The results of the aptitude tests and all of the student ratings pass through his hands. To his office come many students who need advice in overcoming their difficulties. These problems may concern the student's college work or may be of a personal nature.

With his friendly attitude and his knowledge of human nature, Mr. Koester has become a friend of all of the JC students.

Miss Edith Mitchell

Everyone in TJC knows Miss Edith Mitchell, Junior College's registrar and secretary. Miss Mitchell's humor and friendliness have made her many friends among both faculty and students.

Everyone can feel confident that his grades and credits are recorded accurately by Miss Mitchell, or "Mitch" as she is known to the students.



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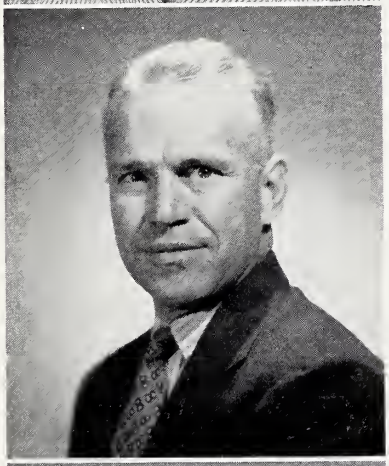

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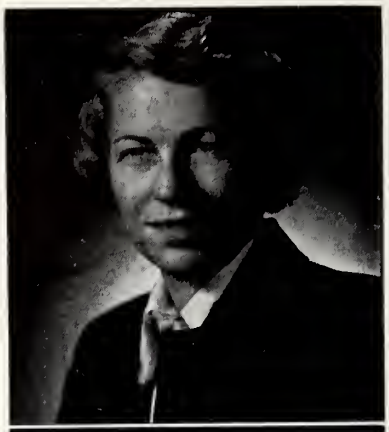

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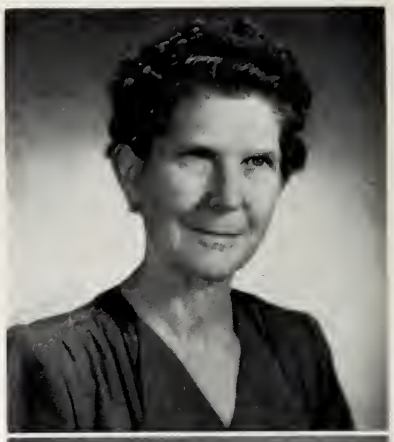

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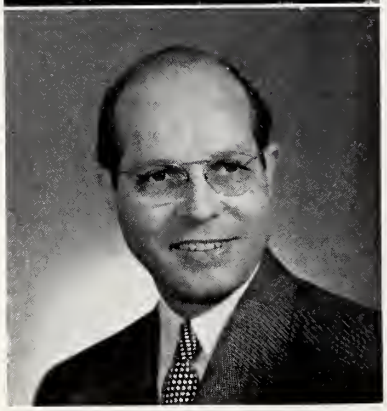

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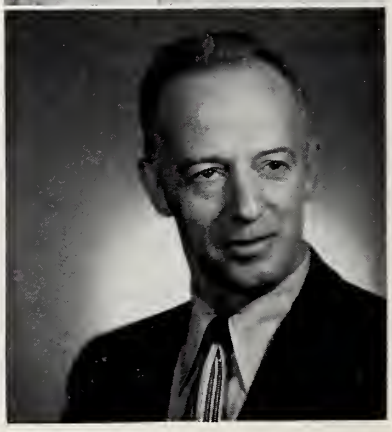

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University of Paris
Middlebury College
French and Spanish

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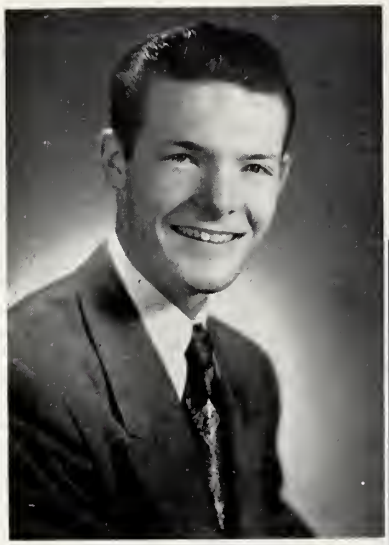
University of Chicago
Columbia University
Accounting and Economics

Sophomores

From the very beginning of his two years at Thornton Junior College, the eyes of every student are fastened upon one goal—that diploma, the JC diploma, achieved after fourteen years of hard-won knowledge.

Contemporary events always play a great part in the lives of those who are ready to enter a new phase of their life. Uncertain times made the first steps slippery and hard to climb. Now, in the ever-moving lime-light of the universe stand the envied and respected graduates—envied because they have already placed behind them those years in which they strove to gain the knowledge with which to realize their ambitions, respected because they have reached a coveted goal, earned after the expenditure of much time in study and in thought which ever broadened their horizons.

Though their individual names may be forgotten in later years, their accomplishments in the scholastic and social fields will always be remembered as the goals towards which new students may strive in their efforts for recognition.



DON LICHTENBERGER
President

JOAN JEDLICKA
Vice-President

ANN PETTIJOHN
Secretary-Treasurer

The Sophomore to the Freshman

Gladly we give:
The homework which kept us pulling our hair,
The quizzes that filled us with worry and care,
The grades that weighed our hearts with despair;
Gladly we give.

And gladly we give:
The chemistry lab with its odor of gas,
And zoology too, that dogfishy class,
And the trail we must trudge to the barn's wilderness;
Gladly we give.

And sadly we give:
The Co-ed and Union rooms laughter-filled walls,
The sound of our voices echoing the halls,
The knowledge we've gained by our triumphs and falls;
Sadly we give.

And sadly we give:
The Staggette excitement and thrill of the proms,
The warmth of our friendships that soon will be gone,
But rise to our places and try to go on,
As sadly we give.

Joanne St. Aubin

Sophomores

LEWIS ALBRIGHT, Flossmoor, L.A.S. . . . Music, Maestro Lew, please . . . habla en Espanol? . . . also Francais . . . French and Spanish Clubs . . . Men's Club . . . musical future perhaps?

ALWYN ANDERSON, Harvey, Engineering . . . Hobby? . . . "Loafing" . . . spends "in between" time at the "Pine" . . . Men's Club . . . best echo the cheerleaders have.

BILL ANDRIANOS, Harvey, L.A.S. . . . likeable Bill . . . yearbook editor two years . . . "Like so", quotes the man . . . "Imaginary Invalid" . . . Student Council, 2 . . . French Club . . . Drama Club.

AUGUST BASILE, Chicago, Pre-Commerce . . . Ex-Marine . . . plans to re-enlist . . . sports enthusiast . . . letter in baseball, '50 . . . "Let's have another cup of coffee" . . . likes to trade jokes at the "Pine".

CAROL BECKER, Harvey, Pre-Medical . . . Swimming, dancing, bowling, knitting—quite a gal . . . president of W.A.A. . . . chairman Little Sister Tea, 1.

GENE BELL, Markham, Chemistry . . . Men's Club mascot and best helper . . . always seen lending his hand collecting tickets, selling refreshments, etc. . . . test tubes in future.

RUSSELL BELL, Chicago Heights, Chemical Engineering . . . "Nuts" . . . expression or fruit, Russ? . . . Men's Club . . . tennis fiend . . . chemical engineering future.

ANTHONY BENACKA, Harvey, Pre-Commerce . . . Bowling, football, swimming, '50 letter in football . . . favors the comment, "Go blow!" . . . looks forward to a career in advertising . . . Men's Club officer.

Sophomores

JOHN BENEDETTO, Chicago, Physical Education . . . Has a one-track mind and that is on sports . . . sports favor Barney too . . . greets friends with "You're not mad are you?" and occasionally gets an answer.

WILLIAM BIGELOW, Matteson, Pre-Engineering . . . A coupe convertible with lots of pep, that's the Bigelow buggy . . . auto racing and rebuilding cars are hobbies . . . Men's Club . . . "Wha'-dya-mean?"

OTTO BOMBERG, Chicago Heights, L.A.S. . . . Speaks German fluently . . . likes swimming . . . wants to be a baker . . . loyal Men's Club member . . . German Club naturally . . . swell fellow.

PHYLLIS BONNEMA, South Holland, L.A.S. . . . A blue-eyed blonde wrapped up in femininity . . . studies Shakespeare with enthusiasm . . . speaks German quite well . . . sweet.

IRENE BOYENS, Harvey, General . . . Another outdoor girl . . . secretary of W.A.A. . . . enjoys all sports, especially horseback riding, basketball, and volleyball . . . talented in domestic arts too.

CHARLES BOYSEN, Harvey, L.A.S. . . . Busy . . . Men's Club president . . . freshman class president . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . Student Council . . . enjoys swimming and tennis . . . Drama Club . . . "Harvey".

CAROL BURTON, MARKHAM, Pre-Commerce . . . Likes square dancing . . . Gene Autry, favorite movie star . . . likes soap operas . . . plays the mandolin . . . "brain" . . . Lambda Epsilon.

WILLIAM CHURCHILL, Harvey, Industrial Administration . . . Ability plus . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . knows right answers . . . has pilot's license.

Sophomores

MABEL COUNELIS, Chicago Heights, Pre-Medical . . . Nicknamed Corny . . . "Imaginary Invalid" . . . loves to swim . . . mounts butterflies . . . hopes to work in a medical laboratory . . . perky.

LOUIS DeROSA, Chicago Heights, Pre-Commerce . . . Little boy Lou, come blow your horn . . . "Thorntoneers" . . . suave . . . hopes to enter the business world . . . friendly.

ROLLEN EASTER, Hazelcrest, Pre-Forestry . . . Outdoor man . . . likes hunting and fishing . . . enjoys frog dissections in zoology lab . . . friendly and likeable.

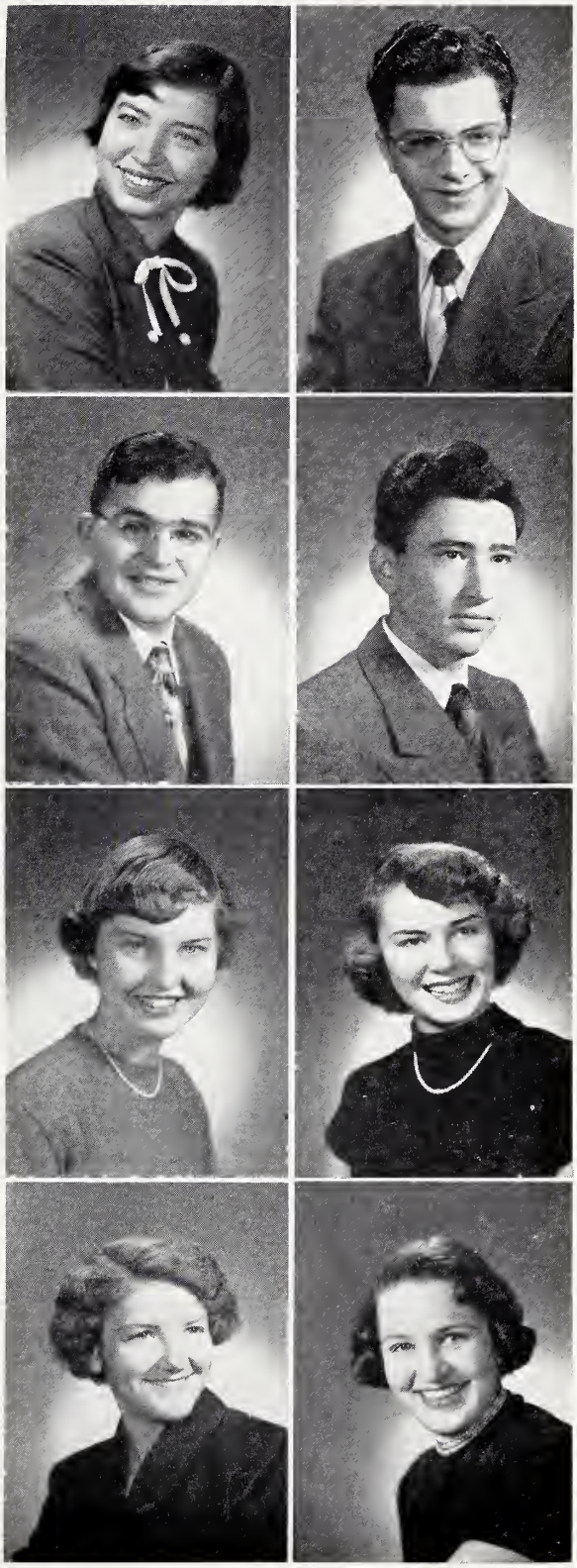
JAMES FENWICK, Harvey, Pre-Engineering . . . Seems quite absorbed in calculus . . . chorus . . . Men's Club member . . . works for the I.C., but not forever.

MARGARET FERGUSON, Chicago, L.A.S. . . . "Get wise" . . . Co-ed Club treasurer . . . plays the piano . . . loves to tell and hear jokes . . . habla en Espanol . . . Staggette Court . . . quiet . . . blue eyes.

MARGUERITE FROELICH, Markham, L.A.S. . . . All-round sports lover . . . swimming and ice-skating . . . freshman class secretary-treasurer . . . Co-ed Club group leader—Alpha . . . W.A.A. letter, '50.

MARLA GRANGER, Chicago, Business Secretarial . . . Zeta group leader . . . W.A.A. Board member . . . loves to help others . . . secretary-treasurer of Drama Club . . . co-chairman scenery for "Imaginary Invalid".

IRMA GRAY, Harvey, General . . . Swimming and tennis . . . Beta group leader . . . Drama Club President . . . W.A.A. Board member . . . lots of go power . . . "Harvey".



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SHIRLEY GREENLEE, Crete, Pre-Nursing . . . Music minded . . . sweet . . . Epsilon group leader . . . works hard to fulfill nursing ambition . . . loves fun . . . Staggette Sweetheart.

HAROLD GUSTAFSON, Oak Forest, General . . . "Where did that man go?" is his favorite expression . . . likes door to door selling . . . loves to play baseball . . . JC is favorite school.

RETA HALDORSEN, Harvey, L.A.S. . . . Delta group leader . . . vice-president of Spanish Club . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . square dancing . . . pee-wee golf . . . sews . . . writes poetry.

JEANNE HAUCK, Homewood, L.A.S. . . . Gamma glamma gal . . . interested in collections — match books, stamps . . . treasurer of W.A.A. . . . French Club Council member.

WILLIAM HEITMANN, Dolton, Chemical Engineering . . . Hunting and fishing rank as favorites with Bill . . . member of Men's Club . . . president of Lambda Epsilon.

JOHN HERRICK, Harvey, Pre-Commerce . . . Loves to travel . . . travels by motorcycle, cars, etc. . . . racing plays a high favorite among his hobbies.

WILLIAM HOGLE, JR., Blue Island, Pre-Engineering . . . Splash!—another letter for Bill in swimming . . . model airplanes occupy most of Bill's time . . . aeronautical engineering perhaps?

JOAN JEDLICKA, Chicago, L.A.S. . . . President of Spanish Club . . . vice-president of Co-ed Club and W.A.A. . . . co-editor of yearbook, 1 . . . vice-president of class, 2.

Sophomores

ROBERT JEHU, Harvey, General . . . Letters in swimming and golf . . . a real athlete . . . collects jazz records . . . enjoys listening to them while humming "Linda" . . . Men's Club.

EUGENE JOHNSON, Harvey, Pre-Commerce . . . "Cut it out!" is the expression heard often from Eugene . . . likes good music . . . loves to skate.

VIATOR KYROUAC, Harvey, General . . . Favorite expression, "Yeah, it is"—"Goof Ball" . . . interests lie in automobiles and racing.

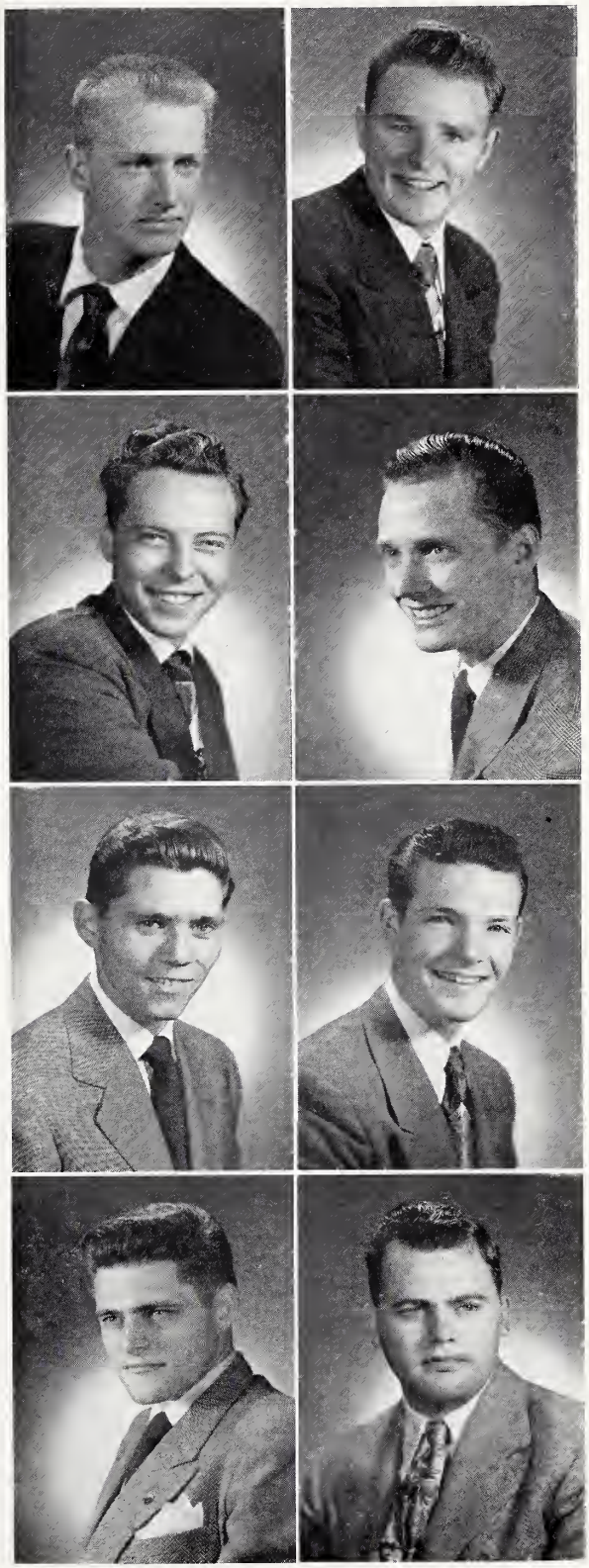
DONALD LANGE, Chicago Heights, General . . . Especially enjoys watching sports events . . . "I'm tired" can be heard from Don at almost anytime and usually is . . . Men's Club.

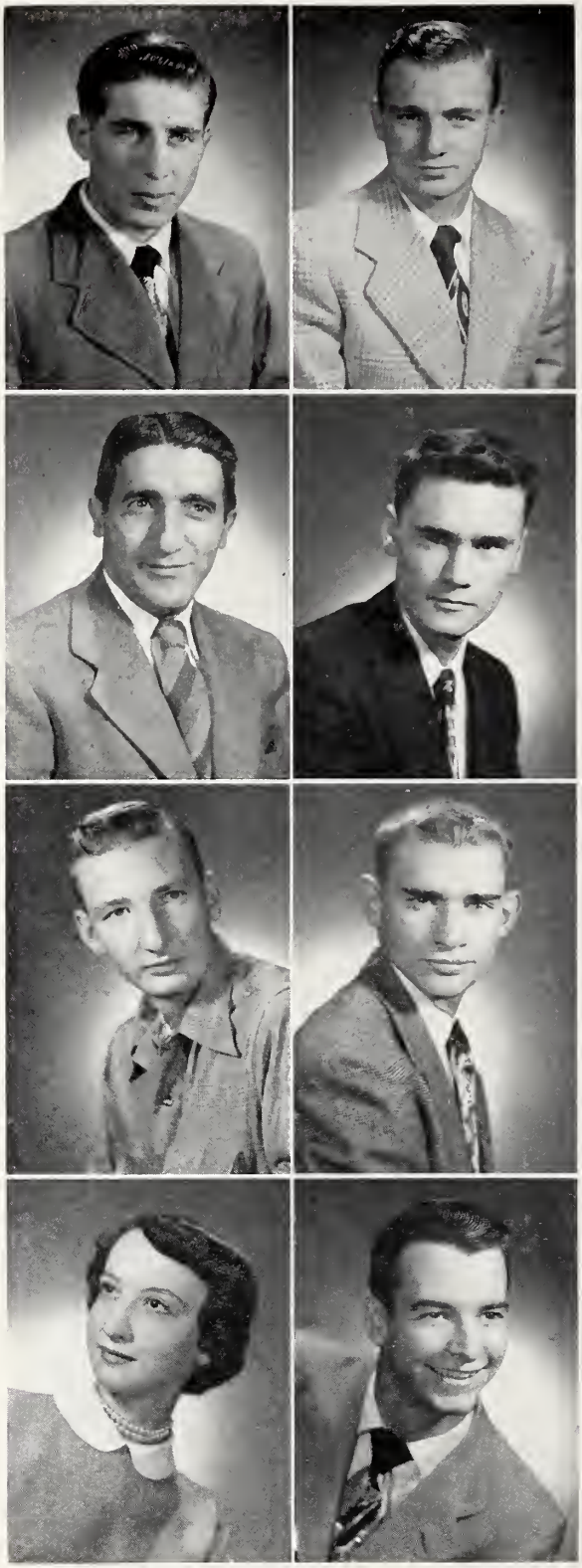
WILLIAM LA PASS, Harvey, Pre-Commerce . . . "Hang on there" is the comment often found on those ruby lips . . . Men's Club . . . loves to swim, fish, and hunt.

DON LICHTENBERGER, Chicago Heights, Chemistry . . . Sophomore class president . . . Student Council . . . Men's Club Board member . . . loves music, women, and stamp collecting.

JACK LINDSTROM, Chicago, Pre-Commerce . . . Swimming letters . . . "Isn't that a crock?" . . . loves to fool with auto racing and mechanics . . . also loves people.

KENNETH LYBE, Harvey, Pre-Commerce . . . Men's Club . . . likes sports and likes good music . . . will go on in college work . . . at TJC on the G.I. bill.





JOHN MAGINOT, Calumet City, Pre-Engineering . . . Baseball team . . . good catcher . . . witty jokes.

LEONARD MAGINOT, Calumet City, Pre-Commerce . . . Letters in baseball . . . enjoys individual as well as competitive sports . . . "Hey, ya got the answers?"

ARSEN MARABAIN, Chicago, General . . . G.I. student . . . mid-year graduate . . . transferred to TJC from Roosevelt College in freshman year . . . smart.

JOE MELLER, Homewood, Pre-Veterinary . . . Member of Men's Club . . . spends most of his time at the animal hospital in Homewood fixing broken bones for the animal set . . . nice.

CHARLES MILLER, Chicago, Pre-Commerce . . . "Off we go" well expresses Chuck's interests . . . pilot's license . . . aspires to be a salesman . . . nice and friendly.

WILLIAM MUNRO, Harvey, Chemical Engineering . . . Has traveled abroad—Scotland and England . . . Men's Club . . . French Club, 1 . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . Chorus, 1.

ALIETA MURER, Chicago, General . . . President of Co-ed Club . . . Student Council member . . . W.A.A. Board member . . . editor of COURIER, two semesters . . . loves to dance . . . Staggette Court.

DEAN NAIRN, Dolton, L.A.S. . . . Student Council chairman, 2 . . . Men's Club Board member . . . loves to play baseball . . . chairman of Mad Tie Tea . . . wants to be a minister.

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GERALD NELSEN, Thornton, General . . . Men's Club . . . scouting and "psych" are Jerry's main interests . . . "On the other hand you have four fingers and a thumb".

KENNETH NELSON, Harvey, Chemistry . . . Member of Lambda Epsilon . . . German Club . . . very tall, brown hair . . . "brain" . . . very friendly.

JAMES O'CONNELL, Dolton, Chemical Engineering . . . Secretary of Men's Club . . . officer and member of Lambda Epsilon . . . track man . . . likes to read science fiction.

CARSON ORR, Harvey, L.A.S. . . . A young man with a successful future . . . already has a past—a wife and three daughters . . . Men's Club . . . enjoys interpreting — especially English literature.

ANN PETTIJOHN, Chicago Heights, L.A.S. . . . Secretary of Co-ed Club . . . secretary of sophomore class . . . French Club . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . Drama Club . . . Chorus . . . has sense of humor . . . Staggette Court.

RICHARD POLKA, Harvey, Pre-Commerce . . . Enjoys all sports . . . managed basketball team of '50-'51 . . . favors the expression "Well, what are you going to do?"

ROBERT REESE, Chicago Heights, General . . . Men's Club member . . . enjoys taking vacations . . . baseball '50 . . . "You know it," says Bob.

HENRY RIEMERSMA, Evergreen Park, Engineering . . . Blonde, blue eyes . . . tools and woodworking for a hobby . . . pet expression—"Not that you couldn't, but you didn't!"

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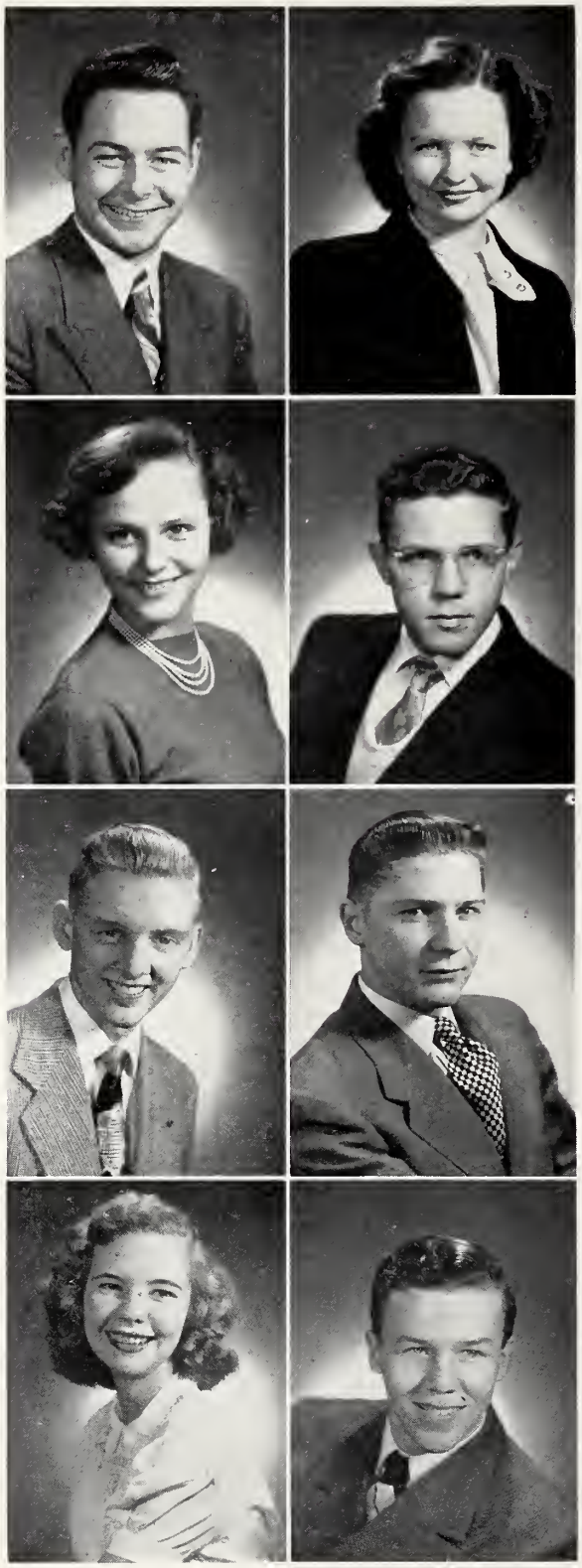


WALLACE RUDER, Harvey, General . . . Hobbies? . . . women and stock cars . . . extra-curricular activities—more women and other stock cars.

JOANNE ST. AUBIN, Harvey, L.A.S. . . . An energetic bundle of journalistic ability . . . yearbook . . . loves to bowl and, of course, write "jest anything".

CAROLINE SCHILB, Harvey, L.A.S. . . . Loves crafts and record collecting . . . Spanish Club officer, 1 . . . French Club . . . Drama Club . . . W.A.A. . . . Gamma group leader . . . "I'll live!".

ROBERT SCHNURSTEIN, Blue Island, Pre-Engineering . . . Basketball and tennis, '50 . . . member of Lambda Epsilon . . . music is one of his hobbies.

RICHARD SCOTT, Harvey, Chemistry . . . "Well, Buddy!" . . . golf, basketball, football and baseball are hobbies . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . Men's Club.

DONALD SEDIK, Chicago Heights, Pre-Commerce . . . Men's Club . . . industrious . . . loves new automobiles . . . in the Navy . . . nice, friendly.

JANICE SELLE, Hazelcrest, L.A.S. . . . Co-ed Club . . . Alpha group . . . music is her hobby and music will be her career.

EDWARD SIEBEN, Blue Island, Chemistry . . . Men's Club . . . likes hunting and fishing plus watching auto racing . . . sports enthusiast.

Sophomores

STEPHEN SIENKO, Harvey, Pre-Commerce . . . Ex-Army . . . Drama Club . . . Wilson in "Harvey" . . . Union Room piano player . . . humorous imitations.

PATRICIA SIEVERS, Chicago Heights, Business . . . W.A.A. Board . . . vice-president of freshman class . . . plays the piano . . . writes for the COURIER.

CHARLES SIMONS, Harvey, Pre-Commerce . . . Co-chairman of scenery for the "Imaginary Invalid" . . . Men's Club . . . loves to bowl and roller skate . . . vice-president of Drama Club.

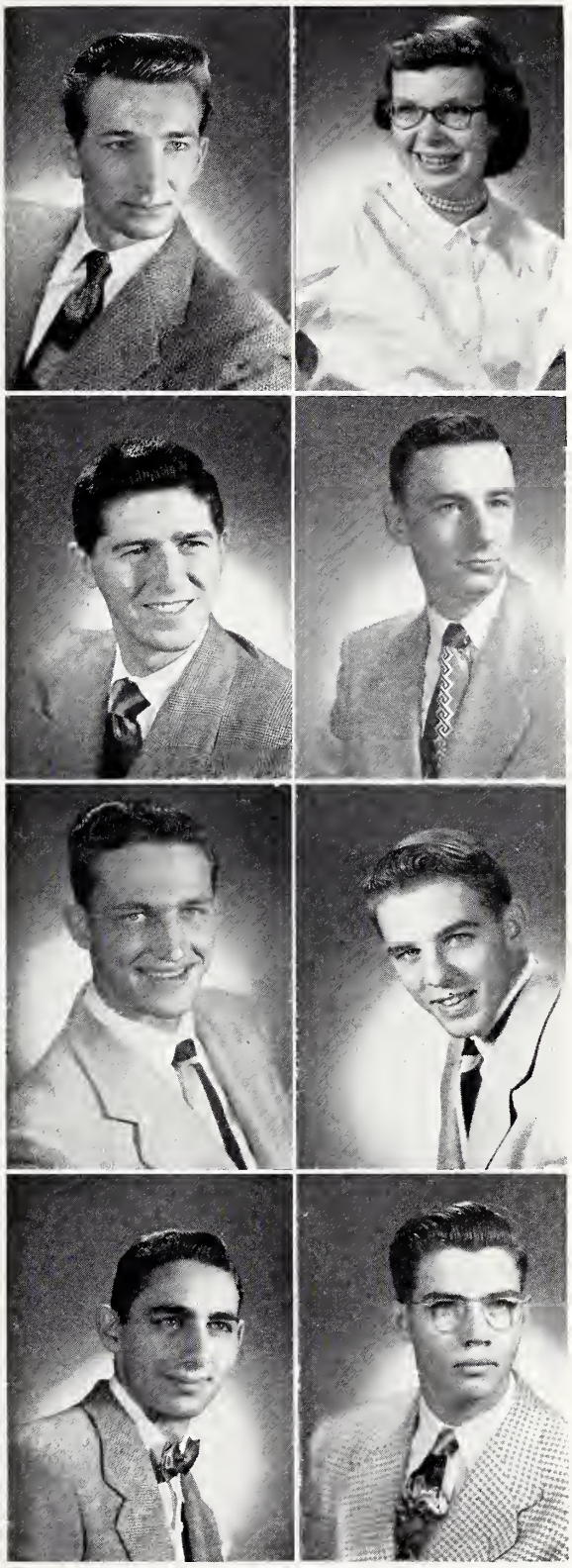
LESTER SONS, Harvey, L.A.S. . . . "Let's all quit school!" is favorite expression . . . basketball, '49-'50 . . . French Club . . . nice.

JACK STEMBERGER, Chicago Heights, Pre-Commerce . . . Baseball team, '49-'51 . . . sports are his hobby . . . quotes he, "There are fifty-eleven things to do".

ROBERT STEPHEN, Markham, Chemistry . . . Studious . . . usually is around Mr. Botts' lab at about 8:15½ A.M. . . . likes sports.

NORMAN SURANNE, Harvey, General . . . "Don't be late!" . . . one of TJC's leading basketball players . . . all-sports enthusiast.

GISEBERT VAN BAREN, South Holland, General . . . Likes to drive to Triangle to eat . . . German Club . . . favorite expression, "Irma, do you have your accounting done?".



Sophomores

HENRY VAN MILLIGAN, South Holland, Chemistry . . . Lists chemistry as his hobby . . . "His aching back," he says . . . Lambda Epsilon member . . . sports enthusiast.

JERRY WASHBURNE, Chicago, Pre-Engineering . . . Men's Club . . . likes to challenge people on the piano . . . "I don't know!".

SHIRLEY WEAVER, Harvey, General . . . Cheerleader captain . . . Co-ed Club . . . Spanish Club . . . Drama Club . . . Bowling team . . . W.A.A. . . . likes to knit.

RONALD WORMSER, Chicago, L.A.S. . . . Men's Club . . . worked way through college by part time jobs . . . industrious.

MARY WOULFE, Harvey, General . . . Tall . . . W.A.A. . . . enjoys playing the organ—church music and otherwise . . . French Club . . . Co-ed Club.

DINO XENICK, Harvey, Pre-Commerce . . . Backbone of the Wildcats . . . all-round athlete . . . Y.M.C.A.

JAMES YATES, Harvey, Pre-Commerce . . . Men's Club Council . . . Spanish Club . . . likes to dance and sleep . . . Drama Club.

SOPHOMORE DREAM

GRADUATION

Freshmen

Everyone is constantly reminded of the hurried, harassed, and nervous little freshman who is forever trying to keep one eye on the clock and the other on that locker combination dial of his which is always getting stuck.

In the first hasty survey of JC, the freshman sees books, assignments, and duties that seem mountain high with the top of the mountain a long, long way off; but that mountain soon begins to diminish as he absorbs more and more knowledge.

That freshman, now an upperclassman, will take on new responsibilities and new duties and will strive to follow in the path of his predecessor —the graduate.

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Secretary

The Freshman to the Sophomore

Sadly we take
The leadership which kept us ever aright;
Your goals which are now ours and will light
The oncoming year when we too will take flight
Sadly we take.

Gladly we take,
For now we'll be sophomores so mighty and high;
Now we'll no longer feel timid and shy;
Now we can hold our heads in the sky;
So gladly we take.

And gladly we take,
For no more English themes worry our minds;
Initiations are all left behind;
Nothing to fear or to prey on our minds,
As gladly we take.

But sadly we take,
For no longer your friendliness walks by our side;
No longer your hands reach out as a guide,
And we feel an emptiness growing inside,
As sadly we take.

Joanne St. Aubin

Seated: Jean Frew, Charlene Wallace, Marilyn Killmer

Standing: Don Benzing, Roberta Willing, Bruno Petta, Jerry Caress, Dave Bodell, Jeanne Oostmeyer.

Standing: Bill Newhart, George Swadener, Bill Zenisek

Seated: Wayne Carlson, Russell Moline, Ethel Lange, Fred Davis

Seated: Richard Lee, Don Smith

Standing: James Jackson, Don Newman, Audree Simer, Gary Ramesbottom

Standing: Mary Lou Edwards. Lowell Franks, Emma Jean Fulsang, Joe Albert, Harry Bernhard, Joe Gaetano, Randall Harbuck

Seated: Joan Zerante, Dolores Baer, Virginia Burgess, Thayer Brooks

Seated: Jackie La Vine, Elmer Kozora, Marilyn Washington

Standing: Howard Hagemaster, Mary Kastelyn, Jack Cravens, Jim Foraker, Glenn Price, Don Fritzche.

Seated: Diane Duffie, Estelle Petta, Joe Zuithoff

Standing: Richard Bush, Robert Flickinger, Donald Callarman, Ernie Ziebell, Edmond Pakosz

Freshmen

Standing: Brian Paige, Bob Andrews, Bob Clark, Bill Frantz, James Abbott

Kneeling: Don Cannon

Standing: Bob Kleinz, Ronald Lyons, Al Klein, Ron Lang, George Xenick, Otto Holt

Seated: Joan LaCroix, Laura Chesi, Betty Goetzinger, Erlene Hansen

Standing: Louis Warren, Robert Van Evra, Frank Overstratt, Bill Weber

Seated: Bill Wagner, Martha Vames, Mary Jo Wilson

Standing: Wally Cranston, Joan Motzer, John Maloni, Kenneth Granath, George Dussault, Alice Brauer, Jack Bechtel

Freshmen

Standing: Jack Parks, Jim McDermott, Nancy Bonnema, John Leja, Bob Babcock

Kneeling: Bob Pierce, Ed Kowalski

Standing: James Kaytor, Fred Lang, Dick Polka

Stooping: Bill La Pass, Bill Sheffer, Dick Nehring

Seated: Adeline Anderson, Edward Lauderbach, Phyllis Mudryk, Don Mentz.

Standing: Roy Cole, Albert Fox, Charles Harmke, Kenneth Grill, George Ruhle.

Seated: Stan Pacyga, John Wagner, Jean Craig, Liz Boarchuk, Wallace Bowlds

Standing: Dick Bennett, Joe Smuts, Leonard Schilb, Eldred Havard, John Barwig, Bill Bunch

Seated: Bob Buckley, Ted Winker, Barbara Steinko, John Hughes

Standing: David Pearson, Tony Zeppi, Matt Rigoni, Larry Gresens, Bob Alfrejd, John Vanderaa, Carol Selle

Freshmen

Row 1: James Snow, Lorraine Ferkan, Carlon Schoof

Row 2: Bruce Harrison, Kenneth Pearson, John Peters, Don Lannom

Seated: Laurel Swanson, Oma Jean Learn

Standing: Chuck Cima, Bud Elmore, Barbara Peterson, Roger Ferguson, Glenn Hutchinson, Nancy Henning, Lee Holland, Francis Brantley, Alex Weaver.

Standing: Bill Lauderback, John McGaffey, Gordon Rae, Ervin Rabka, Paul Erdman.

Seated: Jeneane Vreeman, Betty Womack, Eleanor Geffert.

Standing Tom Hurson, Sam Tornabene, Henry Zych.

Seated: Betty Finney, Robbie Vaughn, Leona Rizzo.

Standing: Tom Ziegler, Bob Jardin, George Pochos, Joe Aurelio, Bob Rogers, Tom Genovese.

Seated: Barbara Franz, Linda Swansey, Mary Ann Hunter.

Freshmen

Standing: Don Keeling, John Donofico, Sam Brunner

Seated: Lucille Buzelli, Dora Frazier, Nancy Levens

Standing: Tom McGowan, Tom Mear, Norman Pacyga, Russ Smith, Bill Rauch

Seated: Marge Schuster, Don Mrotek, Ellen Peters

Activities

Activities round out a student's education and help him to learn how to get along effectively with his fellowman. The knowledge gained from friendly association with others in extra-curricular activities serves the JC student well in college and adds to his ability to meet situations in later life, both in social and business contacts.

There are a number of organizations here at TJC: the Co-ed Club, the Men's Club, the Student Council, the language clubs, the publications, and the many other activities and organizations which all help to make the studies here at TJC seem just a little lighter.

In later years familiar details associated with these various activities become symbolic. They tend to bring back memories of JC life; a tea cup recalls the Co-ed Club teas; flowers—the beautiful crown of the Staggette Sweetheart; a "noisy" tie—the Men's Club Mad-Tie tea.

Pleasant memories are all of these. How full of routine would college life be without the clubs, the social events, and the friendships forged by extra-curricular activities.

ROY

Joan Jedlicka, Marge Ferguson, Ann Pettijohn, Alieta Murer, Mary Lou Edwards.

Co-Ed Club

The members of this feminine organization started the year off with a bang by giving the freshman members a novel initiation with the Little Sister Tea following. The women kept things rolling by sponsoring more teas, the Christmas card sale, the Staggette, and the Spring Luncheon. In addition, the six sororities—Alpha, Beta, Delta, Epsilon, and Zeta—kept everyone very busy selling candy and bakery goods, attending JC social events, and making good grades; all of these activities were rewarded with points for the activity point contest.

It was only through the able leadership of the sorority leaders, the club officers, and their sponsor, Miss Grace Holton, that the women of the Co-ed Club could make this as pleasant and fruitful a year as 1951 has proved to be.

The Board

Second Row: Reta Haldorsen, Shirley Greenlee, Carol Schilb, Irma Gray

First Row: Marla Granger, Marguerite Froelich

Estelle Petta, Betty Finney, Jean Frew, Nancy Henning, Marilyn Killmer.

Standing: Estelle Petta, Laurel Swanson, Robbie Vaughn, Gertrude McChristian, Leona Rizzo, Nancy Henning, Lorraine Ferkan.

Seated: Betty Womack, Jeanene Vreeman, Laura Chesi.

Standing: Marge Froelich.

Seated: Caroline Schilb, Reta Haldorsen, Marla Granger, Shirley Greenlee, Irma Gray.

Airplane rides (?)

The line-up

The All-Stars

Bombs away

On target

Standing: James O'Connell
Seated: Bill Bunch, Chuck Boysen, Tony Benacka

Men's Club

The Men's Club at TJC was organized to give the men a club they could exclusively call their own. Its main purpose is to promote good citizenship, sportsmanship, and a united school spirit.

The activities of the Men's Club began soon after school opened in the fall. The initiation of the freshmen was first on the agenda and was followed by the Mad Tie Tea that officially accepted the freshmen into the club.

The officers for this year were Chuck Boysen, president; Bill Bunch, vice-president; Jim O'Connell, secretary; and Tony Benacka, treasurer. Mr. Lee Dulgar is sponsor.

The Board

Standing: Tony Zeppi, Stan Pacyga

Seated: Don Lichtenberger, Jim Yates, Dean Nairn

Standing: Chuck Boysen, Joe Gaetano, Don Lichtenberger, Martha Vames
Seated: Ann Pettijohn, Alieta Murer, Dean Nairn, Sam Tornebene, Bill Andrianos

Student Council

The Student Council is composed of three representatives from each class, the Men's Club and the Co-ed Club president, and a representative from the journalism class.

The Council sponsors many activities throughout the year. This year there were mixers, splash parties, dances, and the winter and spring proms. The Student Council also supports the athletic events, the Men's Club and the Co-ed Club, the CALDRON, and the COURIER.

The members of the Council try to represent well the student body and make their decisions follow popular points of view rather than personal.

The officers for this year were Dean Nairn, chairman; Ann Pettijohn, secretary-treasurer. Miss Grace Holton and Mr. Lee Dulgar are advisers to the group.

Lambda Epsilon

The modern spirit in art is, as in all art forms of all times, interpretative. Every line in every design has its significance. Consummate skill has gone into the making of each piece of art. Unswaying determination and careful foresight and planning are embodied in the artist.

The members of Lambda Epsilon are, in a way, artists — they have determination, plan their work, are not afraid of work, and possess a keen foresight, always striving for the highest for their future.

Only with these attributes is a student able to achieve membership in the honorary Lambda Epsilon, for its qualifications are high: forty-two honor points (equivalent to a "B" average for a student carrying 17 hours) and conduct reflecting honor upon the college and himself.

The officers for 1950-51 were Bill Heitmann, president, and Jim O'Connell, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Minna Jewell is the sponsor.

Standing: Lew Albright, Jim O'Connell, Bill Munro, Chuck Boysen, Henry Van Milligan, Bill Heitmann, Ed Sieben, Kenneth Nelson

Seated: Bob Schnurstein, Joan Jedlicka, Ann Pettijohn, Reta Haldorsen, Carol Burton, Richard Scott

Ann Pettijohn, Francis Brantley, Martha Vames, Mary Ann Hunter, Barbara Franz

L'Alliance Francaise

Parlez-vous francais? All the members of the French Club do, for this club is made up of a group of students who are interested in France—its language, geography, and customs.

Under the guidance of Miss Florence Wunderlich, the club had a very busy season. There were puppet shows, skits by both the classes, and big doings for the International Christmas Party. The majority of the meetings were brightened by the singing of French songs and the serving of refreshments.

The officers this year were Martha Vames, president; Ann Pettijohn, vice-president; Barbara Franz, secretary; and Mary Ann Hunter, treasurer.

Seated: Bill Lauderback
Standing: Reta Haldorsen, Joan Jedlicka, Charlene Wallace, Jack Bechtel

El Circulo Espanol

Once each month the members of "El Circulo Espanol", under the sponsorship of Miss Florence Wunderlich, met in the Union Room at 4:30. The members played Spanish games, sang Spanish songs, and gave various skits in Spanish for the benefit of the bewildered new members.

Just as in the previous year, the Spanish Club participated in the International Language Party along with the French and German Clubs. The Spanish members, after giving a reading and a trumpet solo, led the entertainers as well as the audience in a grand finale conga line.

The officers for this year were Joan Jedlicka, president; Reta Haldorsen, vice-president; Charlene Wallace, secretary; Jack Bechtel, sergeant-at-arms; and Bill Lauderbach, first semester treasurer. Diane Duffie was treasurer for the second semester.

Jeanne Oostmeyer, Nancy Henning, Lee Holland, and Barbara Peterson

Der Deutsche Verein

The Union Room, the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M., saw eager German Club members making ready for another informal "get together" under the sponsorship of Mr. Arnold Koester. Movies were shown; skits were presented; and a variety of other activities were enjoyed.

This year, as last, the German Club participated with the other language clubs in an International Christmas Party for the entire student body. The club members presented a folk dance which proved to be fun for everyone.

The officers for 1950-51 were Barbara Peterson, president; Lee Holland, vice-president; Jeanne Oostmeyer, secretary; and Nancy Henning, treasurer.

Row 1: Nancy Selle, Carol Selle, Dolores Hammond, Lail Lewis, Jeannine Fortin, Dolores Baer, Janice Selle, Martha Vames, Eleanor Geffert, Janis Cole, Carol Grenier, Audree Simer, and Mr. Walter Armbruster, director

Row 2: Diane Bracy, Barbara Steinko, Linda Swansey, Evie Narkus, Darlene Tannen, Joan Motzer, Jean Craig, Emma Jean Fulsang, Jean Frew, Barbara Peterson, Barbara Franz, and Jean Krueger

Row 3: Mary Ann Hunter, Ellen Peters, Betty Finney, Jane Bremer, Mary Lou Edwards, Lorraine Ferkan, Nancy Bonnema, Oma Jean Learn, Nancy Henning, Marilyn Killmer, Judy Fesler, and Joan Clary.

Women's Chorus

Music is like a painting. It can be descriptive, beautiful, and interpretative.

The Women's Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Walter Armbruster, met every Wednesday afternoon to sing and discuss music — classical, semi-classical, religious and non-religious.

Mr. Armbruster, by inserting background sketches and outlining the purpose of the songs, has proved to the chorus that music cannot only be fun, but also very interesting and stimulating.

Drama Club

Under the sponsorship of Dr. Minna Jewell and the directorship of Mr. E. C. Ohlert, the Drama Club produced another of its memorable plays. This year's production was "Harvey" by Mary Chase and was presented at TJC on March 9 and 10.

"Harvey" is the story of a six-foot, invisible rabbit who brings satisfaction and friendship to a middle-aged man and all those that come in contact with him.

The officers for the year were Irma Gray, president; Chuck Simons, vice-president; and Marla Granger, secretary-treasurer.

Irma Gray, Chuck Simons, Marla Granger

"Harvey"

Standing: Eleanor Geffert, Barbara Franz

Seated: Audree Simer, Jean Craig

Eleanor Geffert, Chuck Boysen, Tom Mear, Jean Craig, Bill Weber

Irma Gray, Bill Weber, Steve Sienko, Chuck Boysen, Lester Sons

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Jean Frew, Jean Craig, Alieta Murer, Roberta Willing

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*Second semester

Martha Vames, Marilyn Washington, Norman Pacyga, Diane Duffie

COURIER

Charlene Wallace, Barbara Steinko, Bill Andrianos, Phyllis Mudryk

The policy of the COURIER is to print news of interest to both the student body and the faculty. The latest news concerning clubs, organizations, and other school activities is printed in the bimonthly edition of the newspaper. About 500 copies are distributed to students, advertisers, and to other schools as exchange.

Bob Alfrejd, Jeanne Oostmeyer, Jean Craig, Estelle Petta

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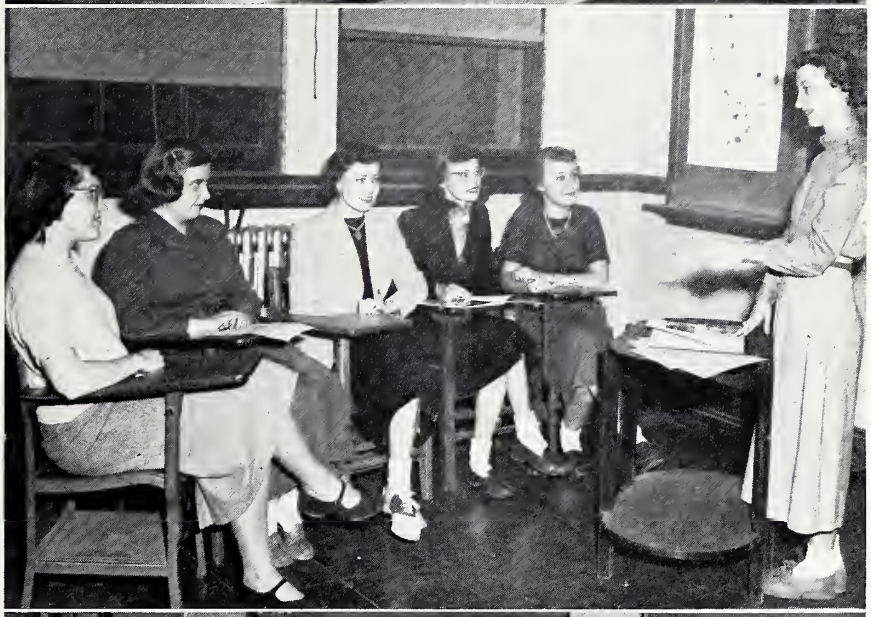
Diane Duffie

As a result of a contest sponsored by the journalism class, the new name of the TJC yearbook is the CALDRON. The winning entry was sumbitted by Diane Duffie.

Diane's reason for suggesting CALDRON is that an annual is a boiling down of the main events and high spots of the year.

Diane comes from Blue Island. When in high school, she was editor of the school newspaper. She continued her journalistic work at TJC by working on the newspaper and yearbook.

Betty Womack, Frank Marshall, Joan Zerante



Charlene Wallace, Jean Craig, Roberta, Willing, Jeanne Oostmeyer, Barbara Steinko, Alieta Murer

Jean Frew, Mary Jo Wilson, Bill Andrianos, Tom Laydon, Bill Bunch

JC Mixer

September 23 is a date that will be remembered by many JCites, for that evening the Annual JC Mixer was held.

The evening began with a delicious dinner served buffet style. JC-ites remember the salads, meats, rolls, and ice cream that tasted even better than usual because they were eating in the presence of newly made friends.

The latter part of the evening was dedicated to entertainment — a program in the Little Theater and dancing and games in the gymnasium. George Pochos was the master of ceremonies and kept the evening going at a swift pace to make it one of the most enjoyable occasions of 1950.

Open House

Many of TJC's after-game triumphs were spent at the Open Houses sponsored by the Co-ed and Men's Clubs and the Student Council — several of the losses were spent there, too. Yet, win or lose, the Open House proved to be an excellent place to go for entertainment — especially when Eleanor Geffert, George Pochos, Les Podgorny, and their fellow fun-makers were in charge of the program.

"Autumn Nocturne"

November, the music of a dance orchestra, the ballroom of a country club — put them all together and they form a perfect evening. The fall prom, "Autumn Nocturne", was such an evening.

This annual prom was held at Cherry Hills Country Club on November 18. Curly Mottinger and his orchestra provided the music.

The following were committee chairmen for the prom: Orchestra — Don Lichtenberger; Publicity — Alieta Murer; Room — Chuck Boysen; Bids — Bill Andrianos.

Staggette Sweetheart — Shirley Greenlee

On March 3, in the Crystal ballroom of Chicago's Del Prado Hotel, two more JC women experienced the thrill of a lifetime when they reigned as the Staggette Sweetheart and Maid of Honor of the 1951 Staggette.

At eleven o'clock that evening, Marguerite Froelich, mistress of ceremonies, took her place in front of the orchestra at one end of the ballroom and introduced the court; one by one each entered the door and moved slowly across the room to take her place near the throne. In all there were six co-eds. Then Mary Lou Edwards, Maid of Honor, was announced, and last, Shirley Greenlee, Staggette Sweetheart.

The four freshmen women and four sophomore women comprising the court were selected by Co-ed Club members on the basis of the most important qualities of personality.

Ann Pettijohn; Marge Schuster; Mary Ann Hunter; Mary Lou Edwards, Maid of Honor; Shirley Greenlee, Sweetheart; Alieta Murer; Marge Ferguson; Charlene Wallace.

Standing: Irma Gray, Joan Jedlicka, Marla Granger, Pat Sievers
Seated: Carol Becker, Irene Boyens, Jean Hauck, Alieta Murer

Women's Athletic Association

W.A.A. stands for Women's Athletic Association, which is under the sponsorship of Miss Marthalou Gray. This organization gives the women of TJC a chance to participate in extra-curricular sports: badminton, ping-pong, baseball, volley-ball, and basketball.

During the year, the members enjoy the fall and spring house parties, when the sophomores show the freshmen college fun. The W.A.A. also sponsors open houses giving the men and women of TJC a chance to get acquainted. This year the open houses included a square dance.

The officers for the year were Carol Becker, president; Alice Brauer, vice-president; Irene Boyens, secretary; and Jeanne Hauck, treasurer.

The W.A.A. House Party

The W.A.A. fall house party was held on October 21 and 22 at the Tepee Town Dunes in Indiana State Park.

All the co-eds who attended this event met at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 21, in front of the TJC entrance. From there a chartered bus took them to their destination.

For two days the co-eds spent their time doing nothing but having fun and lots of it. The "fun" included everything from excursions to mischievous pranks played on unsuspecting freshmen.

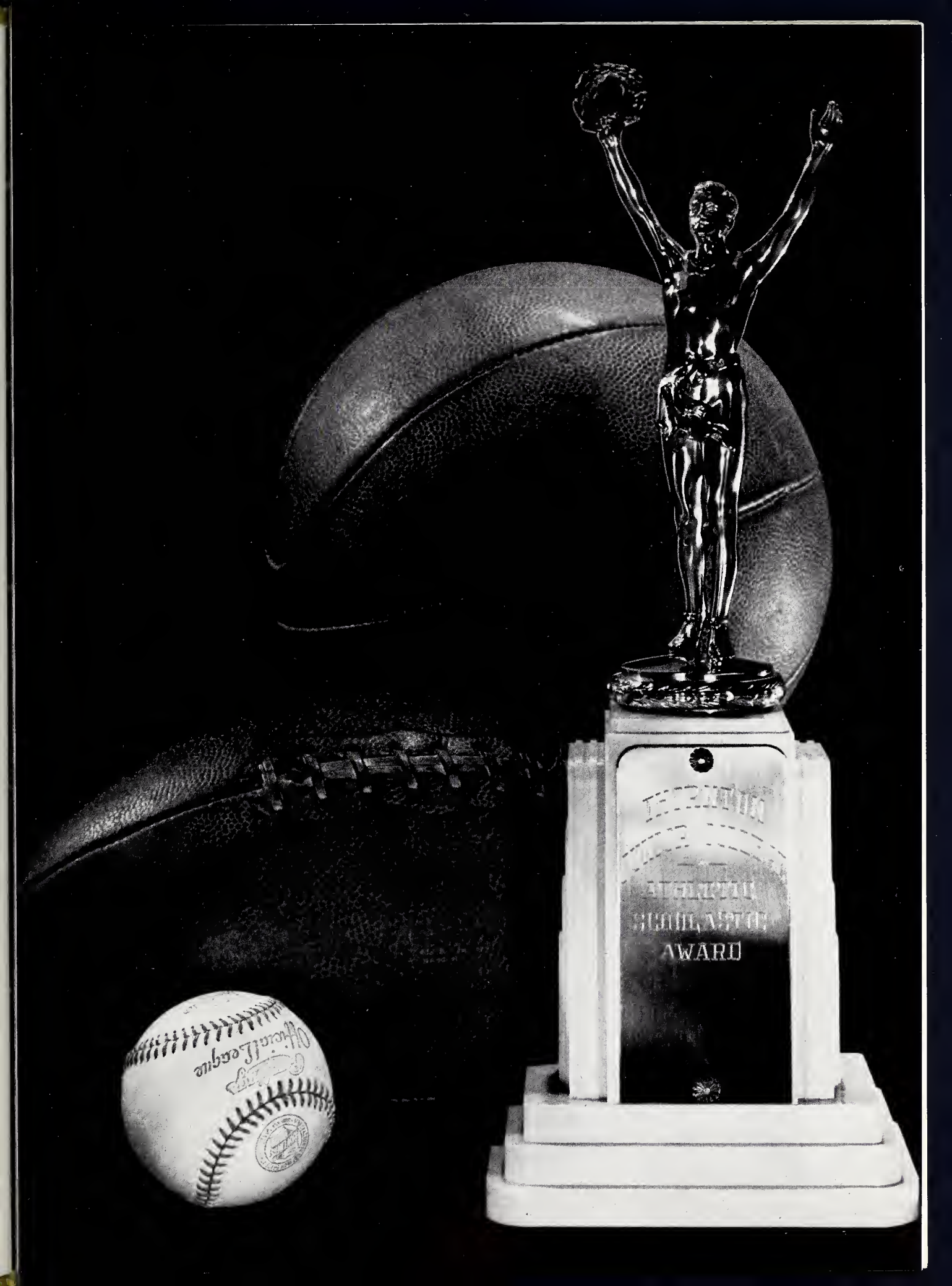
Sports

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." What is better suited to add that extra spark of variety to the daily routine of school than—sports?

Only through the zealous spirit which college sports reveal can fun, showmanship, and sportsmanship be developed to their full extent. Spectator and player alike are able to learn painlessly the quality of being a humble winner as well as a good loser, sincere in his congratulations.

All in their turn, the favorite sports crowd into the favor of the sport-loving enthusiast. They dominate during their seasonal stays and then gracefully bow out to their successor. The fall season opens with that great game —football, followed by golf, swimming, wrestling, basketball, track; and the spring term closes with the American sport—baseball.

Through these sports, men acquire the desire and ability to improve themselves and to find the place most suited to their talents.


AWARD

Mary Kastelyn, Joan Zerante, Nancy Levens, Jeanne Oostmeyer, Erlene Hansen, Shirley Weaver

"Pep Cats"

Those lively gals that jumped all over the floor yelling and twisting until the spectators thought they were contortionists are commonly known as cheerleaders or the "Pep-Cats."

Many a day these gals came to school with laryngitis from the previous night's game where they, as usual, yelled their lungs out. This year's squad was led by Shirley Weaver and was composed of Mary Kastelyn, Marilyn Washington, Jackie Levine, Joan Zerante, Jeanne Oostmeyer, and Nancy Levens.

For many sport fans, the cheering is just as important as the game itself, and these cheerleaders certainly gave fans plenty of that.

Cagers

The members of this year's basketball team, the Bulldogs, were proud to end their season with a .500 average.

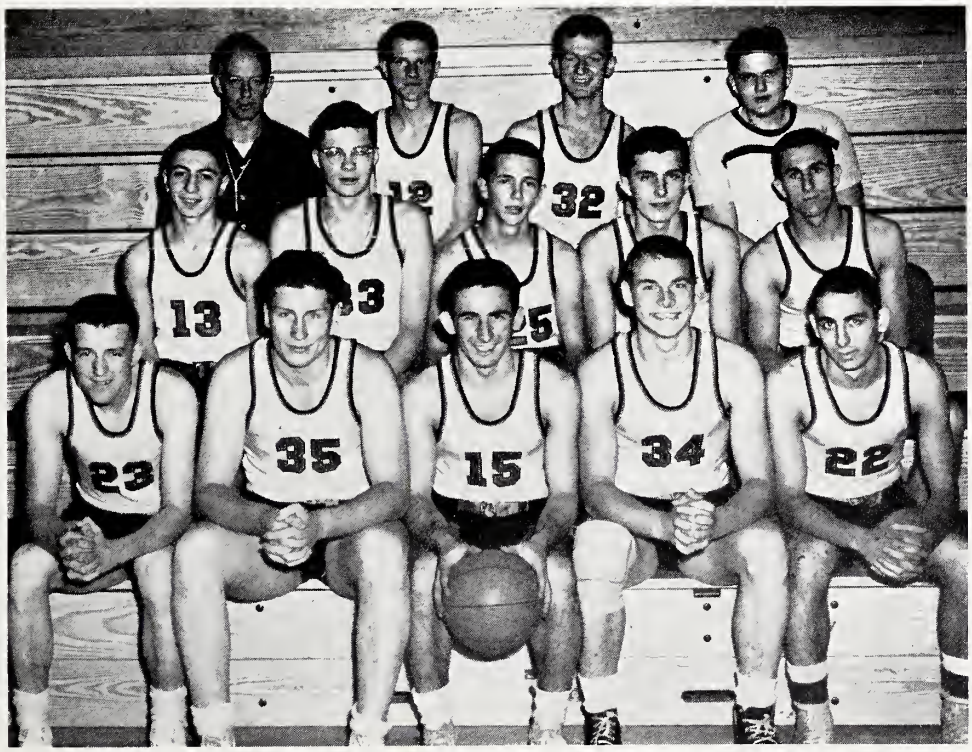
After completion of a hard twenty game line-up, the TJC quintet finished the season with ten wins and ten losses. In the Junior College Conference the Bulldogs took over third place with six wins and six losses.

Coach Carl Mendenhall is looking forward to having many of the same men back with him next year. He feels that this year gave many of the men the experience that they needed to give their best efforts on the court.

Here	November 24	Won	Elmhurst
Here	November 29	Lost	North Park
There	December 1	Lost	George Williams
There	December 8	Lost	Elmhurst
There	December 11	Won	Evanston
There	December 14	Won	Morgan Park
Here	December 15	Won	Elgin
Here	January 5	Won	Acme Steel
Here	January 9	Lost	La Grange
There	January 12	Lost	Joliet
There	January 16	Won	Great Lakes
Here	January 19	Won	Moline
Here	January 27	Won	Evanston
There	January 30	Lost	Elgin
There	February 1	Lost	La Grange
Here	February 3	Lost	Muscatine
Here	February 6	Won	Morgan Park
Here	February 9	Lost	Joliet
There	February 16	Lost	Moline
Here	February 20	Won	George Williams

Joliet Tournament February 26 Lost Moline

Top Row: Coach Mendenhall, Fred Davis, Al Klein, Alex Weaver, manager
Middle Row: Dino Xenick, Bob Kleinz, Frank VanOverstraeten, Al Fox, Ervin Rabka
Bottom Row: Bob Hensen, Tom Woulfe, Barney Benedetto, Charlie Prentiss, Norm Suranne



Pigskin Kickers

A dream became a reality when TJC entered football in its list of sports for the first time in TJC's history. When one considers that 1950 was TJC's first season of participation, the football team did very well, as its record of four wins and three losses can attest. Mr. Dore served as a very capable coach for this team. Mr. Mel "Muff" DeGraff served as the assistant coach.

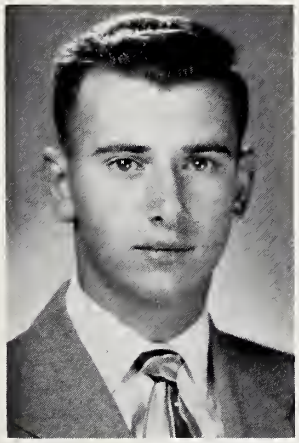
The young men on the team gave their all for their alma mater at all times. Bulwarks in the line were Bill Wagner—end, John Dineen—tackle, Tom Genovese—tackle, Stan Pacyga—center, and Page—guard. Brian Page and Bob Jarden were co-captains of the team. Backfield stalwarts were Jarden, Ervin Rabka, Bruce Harrison, Chuck Cima, and John Juris.

Top Row: Coach DeGraff, Polka, Smuts, Elmore, Wagner, Klein, Benacka, Swadener, Pacyga, Dineen, Genovese, Simon, Coach Dore.
Middle Row: Bunch, Harrison, Juris, Zeppe, Tournabene, Cima, Zidke, Rigoni
Bottom Row: Benedetto, Rabka, Pochos, Rogers, Aurelio, Jarden, Page

The Winners

Members of the TJC football team smile triumphantly in the locker room following their conquest of the Joliet J.C. eleven by a score of 19-13.

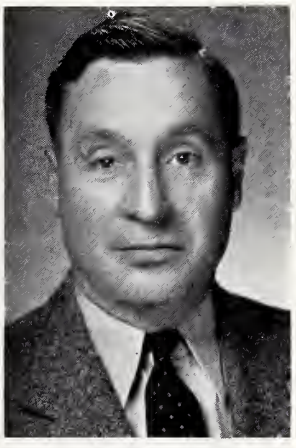
The team has excellent material coming up for next season. This year has been a building year for the team. With experienced players in view, we may expect better teams in the future.



COACH DE GRAFF

The record for the 1950 season:

Morton	Here	Lost	0- 6
LaSalle-Peru	Here	Lost	7-20
Morgan Park	There	Won	45- 7
Wright	Here	Lost	0-25
Wilson	There	Won	20- 6
Joliet	Here	Won	19-13
North Park	There	Won	48- 0
		Totals	139-77



COACH DORE

Standing: Bill Wagner, Jim Foraker, Coach DeGraff
Seated: Wallace Ruder, Lee Holland, Jim Simon, Lowell Franks

Mermen

The members of the TJC swimming team held their heads high for they had a new coach and a new swimming pool in which to hold their meets. Mr. Melvin DeGraff, the new coach and a Thornton Township High School alumnus, graduated from Illinois Normal University last year and immediately became a member of the Athletic Department of Thornton Junior College. With the completion of the one and one-half million dollar gymnasium, TJC had access to the new pool.

The outstanding members of the team were letterman John Wagner, who swam the 50, 100, 200, sprints, and the relay; letterman Jim Simon, who swam the breastroke and the relay; letterman Jim Yates, who swam the 50 yard sprint and relay; and Lowell Franks, who swam the 100 yard backstroke and also participated in the diving events.

The Diamond Squad

Thornton Junior College's 1951 baseball squad, under Coach Arnold Koester, had considerable strength because of the six lettermen from last year's squad and an excellent crop of new recruits. The returning lettermen were John Maginot, catcher; Len Maginot, pitcher; Jack Stemberger, first base or outfielder; Gus Basile, third base; Bob Reis, third base; and Dino Xenick, outfielder.

April 9 — Navy Pier — Here	May 8 — La Grange — There
April 12 — North Park — There	May 12 — Moline — Here
April 20 — La Salle — Here	May 15 — Elgin — There
April 27 — Moline — There	May 18 — La Grange — There
May 1 — Elgin — Here	May 25 — Joliet — There
May 4 — Joliet — Here	

Coach Koester, Bob Reese, Tony Benacka, Chuck Cima, Dino Xenick, John Maginot, Dick Baer, Matt Rigoni, Jim Simon

George Dussault, Gary Keessen, Tom Genovese, Tom Laydon, Bill Denum, George Xenick

Standing: Coach Mendenhall, Gordon Rae, Steve Sienko, Bob Jehu
Stooping: Joe Alberts, John Wagner

Puttin' Around

Coach Carl Mendenhall's 1950 golf squad participated in the South Suburban Junior College Conference, a newly organized conference. The squad had perfect balance as two of its five members were returning lettermen. The lettermen were Steve Sienko and Robert Jehu, returning from the 1949-50 golf team.

TJC witnessed fair success during the regular season, winning one and losing four matches. The team placed sixth in the Illinois Junior College tournament held at LaGrange. The host team captured the prize.

Coach Mendenhall expects to field an improved team next season with Gordon Rae, Joe Albert, and John Wagner returning from this year's squad.

1950 Golf Schedule

Evanston	— Won	Wilson	— Lost
Elgin	— Lost	Wright	— Lost
LaGrange	— Lost	Joliet	— Lost

Track

The large turnout for track this year gave TJC a good representation in the Conference.

Bill Bunch was the only returning letterman from last year's squad so the 1951 squad was built around him.

The team this year had a heavy schedule with four regular meets and the Conference meet, but the squad was able to meet all opponents.

Mr. Carl Mendenhall is the TJC track coach.

SCHEDULE

April 28—Navy Pier, Morton, LaGrange, TJC

May 4—Herzl, Morton, TJC

May 11—Wilson, Wright, TJC

May 16—Elgin, LaGrange, TJC

May 26—Conference Meet

Standing: Coach Mendenhall, John McGaffey, James Jackson, Francis Brantley

Kneeling: Wayne Carlson, Norman Pacyga, Ernie Ziebell, Burt Keever

Bill Munro

Bob Schnurstein

Tennis

Thornton Junior College's "netters" furnished interesting competition for all of their rivals. Two lettermen returned from last year's squad. Many outstanding newcomers were also on hand to add strength to this season's tennis squad. Many of the newcomers participated in the Blue Island High School championship of 1950.

SCHEDULE

May 1—Bye
May 4—TJC at Elgin
May 8—Joliet at TJC
May 11—Yyons at TJC
May 15—TJC at Evanston
May 18—Bye
May 22—Elgin at TJC
May 25—TJC at Joliet
May 29—TJC at Lyons
May 11—Lyons at TJC
June 1—Evanston at TJC

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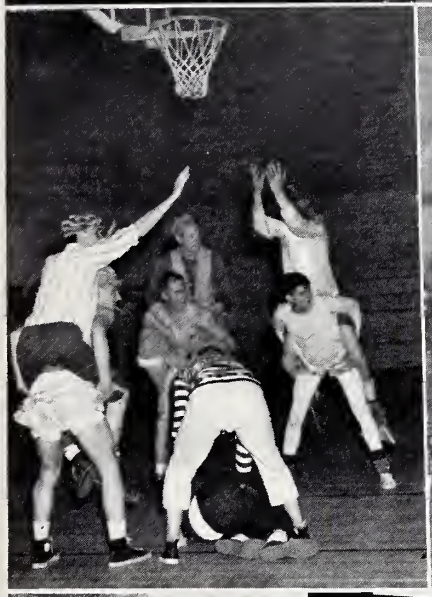

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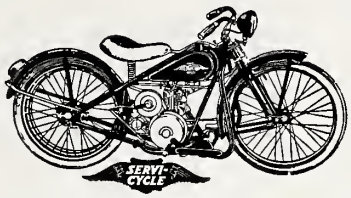

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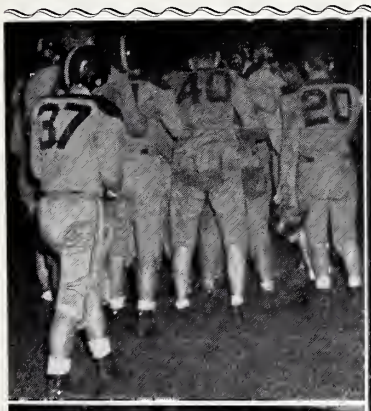

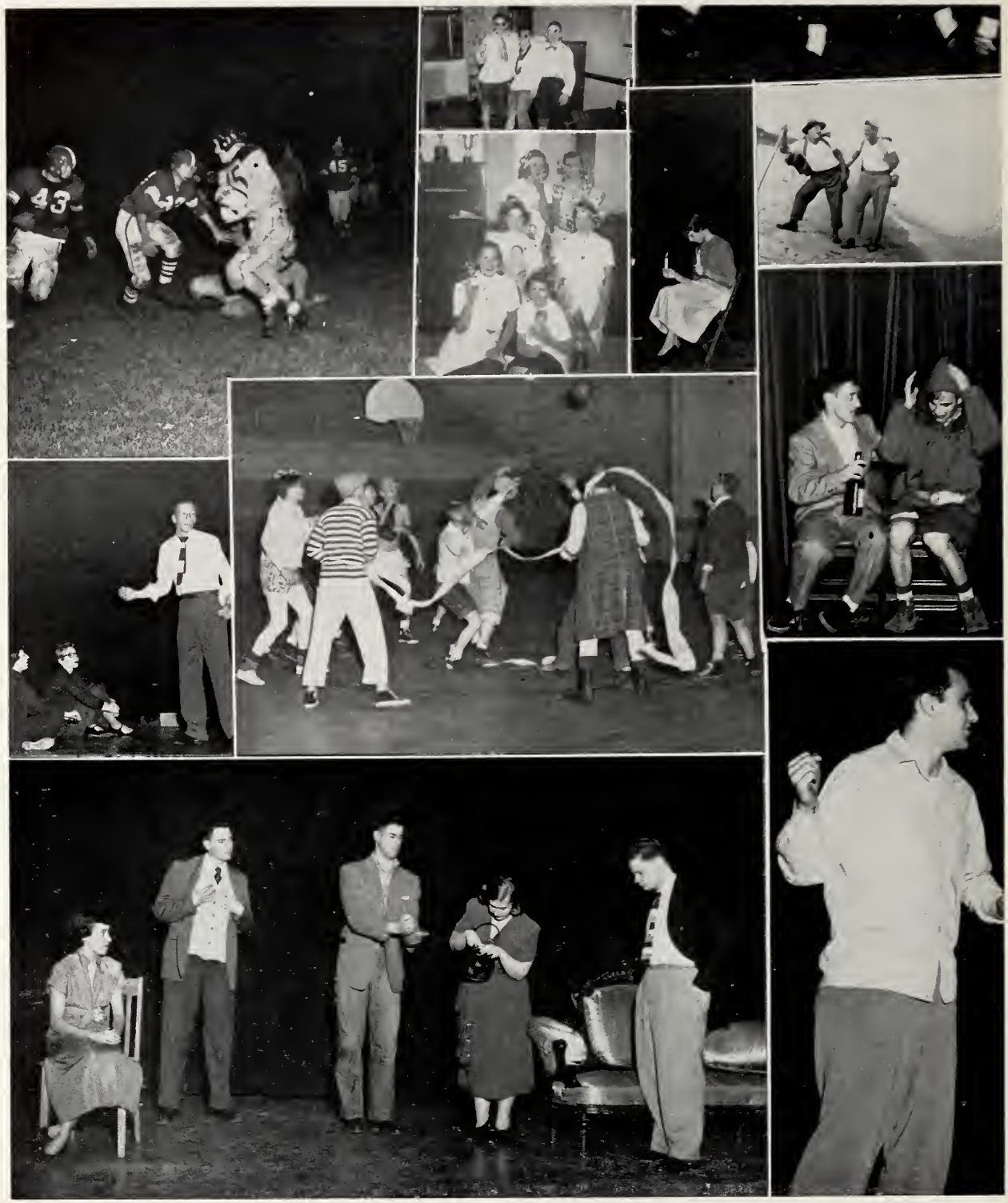

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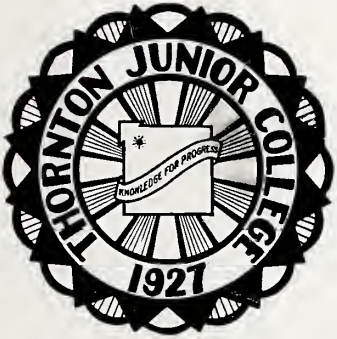

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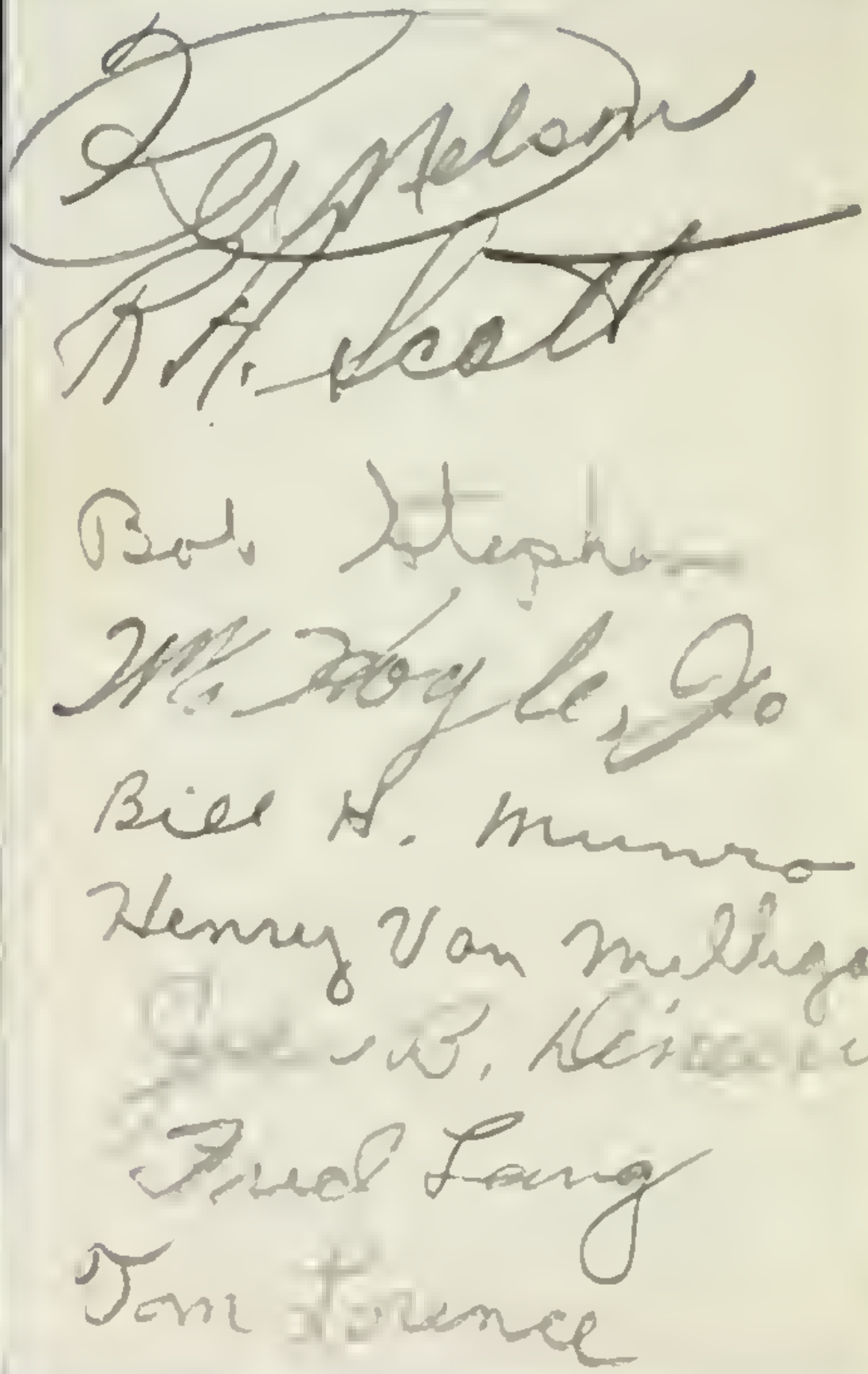

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